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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Shah
Shinichi TOCHIHARA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/933,762)
: Filed: August 22, 2001)
: For: INK-JET RECORDING SYSTEM AND)
: INK-JET RECORDING METHOD)
: July 7, 2003
: (Monday after holiday)

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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2003, for one (1) month from June 6, 2003 to Monday, July 7, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.